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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR ENTERPRISE MODELING.

OPTIMIZATION AND

CONTROL

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **SEPTEMBER 13, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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